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FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI

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C O N F I D E N T I A L TAIPEI 5260

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SUBJECT: ROC UNOFFICIAL RELATIONS WITH THAILAND AND THE
PHILIPPINES

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1. DURING AN AUGUST 15 CONVERSATION WITH EMBOFF, MOFA
DIRECTOR OF EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC AFFAIRS DIVISION CHOU
TUNG-HUA SAID THAT THE THAI GOVERNMENT HAD CONVEYED A
MESSAGE TO THE GROC THROUGH THAI INTERNATIONAL AIRLINES
STATING THAT IT WAS PREPARED TO RESUME TALKS ON UNOFFICIAL
RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. ACCORDING TO CHOU,
THE GROC HAS ALREADY RESPONDED TO THE THAI OFFER THROUGH
CHINA AIRLINES, EXPRESSING ITS WILLINGNESS TO RESUME
THE TALKS BUT ASKING AT WHAT LEVEL AND THROUGH WHICH
MINISTRY THE TALKS WOULD BE HELD. ONCE THE THAI RESPOND TO
THIS MESSAGE, THE GROC WILL APPOINT AN APPROPRIATE LEVEL
OFFICIAL FROM MOFA OR SOME OTHER MINISTRY TO GO TO BANGKOK
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TO REOPEN THE TALKS.

2. ON PHILIPPINE/ROC RELATIONS, CHOU SAID THAT RIVERA, WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN TAIPEI LAST WEEK, HAS NOT YET ARRIVED. CHOU HAS SENT A TELEGRAPHIC QUERY TO ROC REPRESENTATIVES IN MANILA REQUESTING INFORMATION ON RIVERA'S TRAVEL PLANS. CHOU ALSO SAID THAT THE ROC HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN FINDING LARGER QUARTERS FOR ITS OFFICE IN MANILA. AS A RESULT, ADDITIONAL ROC REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE DEPARTING FOR MANILA SOON AND THE OFFICE WILL BE OFFICIALLY OPEN FOR BUSINESS "AS SOON AS POSSIBLE." UNGER

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